allowed to the Defaulting States, because the frequency of Gram Sabha Meetings may not synchronies with this time limit;

(c) whether the real reason for this default is the controversy over the criteria for categorization of people as BPL and APL; and

(d) whether Government would relax the conditions of stoppage of Central Funds for Rural Development works, because it may end in retardation and regression?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYA KANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) Seven States have already finalized the new BPL lists on the basis of BPL Census 2002. The progress of finalisation of BPL lists is being monitored/reviewed with the State Governments regularly. Last such review was done during the meeting of the Performance Review Committee held on 12th & 13th April, 2007. The States have been advise to complete the new BPL lists possibly by the end of June, 2007 after getting it approved by the Gram Sabha. The public grievances are also to be redressed through the two-stage appeal mechanism before finalizing the BPL lists.

(c) and (d) The methodology for BPL Census 2002 is score based ranking of the rural households for which 13 scorable socio-economic parameters have been prescribed. This methodology brings out the comparative level of deprivation of a rural household in an objective manner, therefore, the element of subjectivity has been minimized. No State has raised any major objection to the above methodology. The Ministry has not yet resorted to any penal action such as complete stoppage of Central funds for rural development works for non-finalisation of new BPL lists.

Implementation of NREGA in Orissa

4564. MR. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of districts in each State-wise where the NREG scheme was implemented in the first year, after its inception;

(b) what is the total number of poor people, State-wise and district-wise, who were given jobs under this project in the first year;

(c) what are the details of additional districts in Orissa that are proposed to be covered in the 2nd phase; and

(d) what is the time-frame within which all the districts in Orissa would be covered under this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) In the first phase, NREGA has been implemented in 200 districts. A State-wise list of 200 districts is given in the enclosed Statement-I. (*See* below).

(b) A statement giving district-wise number of persons who have been provided employment under NREGA is given in the enclosed Statement-II. (*See* below).

(c) Five additional districts of Orissa namely Bargarh, Anugul, Balasore, Bhadrak and Jajpur have been covered in the second phase of implementation of NREGA with effect from 1.4.07.

(d) In accordance with section 1(3) of NREG Act, 2005, it shall be applicable to the whole of the territory to which it extends within a period of five years from the date of its enactment.

Statement-I

200 Districts Covered under Ist Phase of NREGA w.e.f. 2.2.06

Sl.No.	State Name	Distric Name
1	Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad
2		Anantapur
3		Chittoor
4		Cuddapah
5		Karimnagar
6		Khammam
7		Mahbubnagar
8		Medak
9		Nalgonda
10		Nizamabad

Si.No.	State Name	District Name
11		Rangareddi
12		Vizianagaram
13		Warangal
14	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Subansiri
15	Assam	Bongaigaon
16		Dhemaji
17		Goalpara
18		Karbai Anglong
19		Kokrajhar
20		Lakhimpur
21		North Cachar Hills
22	Bihar	Araria
23		Auranagbad
24		Bhojpur
25		Darbhanga
26		Gaya
27		Jamui
28		Jehanabad
29		Kaimur (Bhabua)
30		Katihar
31		Kishanganj
32		Lakhisarai
33		Madhubani
34		Munger
35		Muzaffarpur
36		Nalanda
37		Nawada
38		Patna
39		Purnia
40		Rohtas
41		Samastipur
42		Sheohar
43		Supaul

Sl. No.	State Name	District Name
44		Vaishali
45	Chhattisgarh	Bastar
46		Bilaspur
47		Dantewada
48		Dhamtari
49		Jashpur
50		Kanker
51		Kawardha
52		Korea
53		Raigarh
54		Rajnandagon
55		Surguja
56	Gujarat	Banas Kantha
57		Dang
58		Dohad
59		Narmada
60		Panch Mahals
61		Sabar Kantha
62	Haryana	Mahendragarh
63		Sirsa
64	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba
65		Sirmaur
66	Jammu and Kashmir	Doda
67		Kupwara
68		Poonch
69	Jharkhand	Bokaro
70		Chatra
71		Dhanbad
72		Dumka
73		Garhwa
74		Giridih
75		Godda

Sl. No.	State Name	District Name
76		Gumla
77		Hazaribagh
78		Jamtara
79		Koderma
80		Latehar
81		Lohardaga
82		Pakur
83		Palamu
84		Ranchi
85		Sahebganj
86		Saraikela Kharsawan
87		Simdega
88		West Singhbhum
89	Karnataka	Bidar
90		Chitradurga
91		Davangere
92		Gulbarga
93		Raichur
94	Kerala	Palakkad
95		Wayanad
96	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat
97		Barwani
98		Betul
99		Chhatarpur
100		Dhar
101		Dindori
102		East Nimar
103		Jhabua
104		Khargone
105		Mandla
106		Satna
107		Seoni

Sl. No.	State Name	District Name
108		Shahdol
109		Sheopur
110		Shivpuri
111		Sidhi
112		Tikamgarh
113		Umaria
114	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar
115		Amravati
116		Aurangabad
117		Bhandara
118		Chandrapur
119		Dhule
120		Gadchiroli
121		Gondia
122		Hingoli
123		Nanded
124		Nandurbar
125		Yavatmal
126	Manipur	Tamenglong
127	Meghalaya	South Garo Hills
128		West Garo Hills
129	Mizoram	Lawngtlai
130		Saiha
131	Nagaland	Mon
132	Orissa	Bolangir
133		Boudh
134		Deogarh
135		Dhenkanal
136		Gajapati
137		Ganjam
138		Jharsuguda
139		Kalahandi

Sl. No.	State Name	District Name
140		Kandhamal
141		Kendujhar
142		Koraput
143		Malkangiri
144		Mayurbhanj
145		Nabarangapur
146		Nuapada
147		Rayagada
148		Sambalpur
149		Sonepur
150		Sundargarh
151	Punjab	Hoshiarpur
152	Rajasthan	Banswara
153		Dungarpur
154		Jhalawar
155		Karauli
156		Sirohi
157		Udaipur
158	Sikkim	North District
159	Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore
160		Dindigul
161		Nagapattinam
162		Sivagangai
163		Tiruvannamalai
164		Villupuram
165	Tripura	Dhalai
166	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh
167		Banda
168		Barabanki
169		Chandauli
170		Chitrakoot

Sl. No.	State Name	District Name
171		Fatehpur
172		Gorakhpur
173		Hamirpur
174		Hardoi
175		Jalaun
176		Jaunpur
177		Kaushambi
178		Kheri
179		Kushi Nagar
180		Lalitpur
181		Mahoba
182		Mirzapur
183		Pratapgarh
184		Raebareli
185		Sitapur
186		Sonbhadra
187		Unnao
188	Uttaranchal	Chamoli
189		Champawat
190		Tehri Garhwal
191	West Bengal	24 Parganas South
192		Bankura
193		Birbhum
194		Dinajpur Dakshin
195		Dinajpur Uttar
196		Jalpaiguri
197		Maldah
198		Medinipur West
199		Murshidabad
200		Purulia

Statement-II

District-wise number of persons provided employment under NREGA

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
	Andhra Pradesh	
1.	Adilabad	124797
2.	Mahbubnagar	216296
3.	Rangareddy	67967
4.	Khammam	166357
5.	Warangal	159473
6.	Nalgonda	245633
7.	Anantpur	223911
8.	Cuddapah	191579
9.	Chittor	246192
10.	Vizianagaram	147759
11.	Karim Nagar	140270
12.	Medak	105579
13.	Nizamabad	125582
14.	Nellore	
15.	East Godavari	
16.	Srikakulam	
17.	Kurnool	
18.	Prakasam	
19.	Guntur	
	Total	2161395

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
	Arunachal Pradesh	
1.	Upper Subansiri	16926
2.	Changlang	
3.	Lohit	
	Total	16926
	Assam	
1.	Kokrajhar	204090
2.	North Cachar Hills	32338
3.	Karbi Anglong	172997
4.	Dhemaji	92165
5.	North Lakhimpur	91777
6.	Goalpara	103719
7.	Bongaigaon	95184
8.	Marigaon	
9.	Darrang	
10.	Nalbari	
11.	Barpeta	
12.	Hailakandi	
13.	Cachar	
	Total	792270
	Bihar	
1.	Araria	51311
2.	Vaishali	80492
3.	Gaya	72015
4.	Madhubani	64255

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
5.	Muzaffarpur	86270
6.	Nawadah	100991
7.	Samastipur	67004
8.	Sheohar	22381
9.	Katihar	102744
10.	Jamui	84943
11.	Lakhisarai	12706
12.	Monghyr	75275
13.	Purnea	36735
14.	Supaul	140372
15.	Darbhanga	223000
16.	Aurangabad	57574
17.	Bhojpur	33508
18.	Jehanabad	54640
19.	Kaimur (Bhabua)	25781
20.	Nalanda	175237
21.	Patna	64211
22.	Rohtas	18319
23.	Kishanganj	39135
24.	Sheikhpura	
25.	Siwan	
26.	Khagaria	
27.	Madhepura	
28.	Saharsa	
29.	Sitamarhi	
30.	West Champaran	

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
31.	Banka	
32.	Bhagalpur	
33.	East Champaran	
34.	Begusarai	
35.	Gopalganj	
36.	Buxar	
37.	Saran (Chhapra)	
38.	Arwal	
	Total	1688899
	Chhattisgarh	
1.	Bastar	95475
2.	Dantewada	65115
3.	Kanker	97189
4.	Koria	62189
5.	Sarguja	192902
6.	Jaspur	109098
7.	Dhamatri	88806
8.	Raigarh	120572
9.	Bilaspur	194511
10.	Rajnandgaon	128512
11.	Kawardha	102376
12.	Korba	
13.	Janjgir - Champa	
14.	Mahasamund	
15.	Raipur	
	Total	1256737

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
	Gujarat	
1.	Dangs	33332
2.	Dohad	56822
3.	Panch Mahals	57145
4.	Sabarkantha	32790
5.	Narmada	35788
6.	Banaskantha	10392
7.	Valsad	
8.	Bharuch	
9.	Navsari	
	Total	226269
	Haryana	
1.	Mohendergarh	19252
2.	Sirsa	31513
3.	Ambala	
4.	Mewat	
	Total	50765
	HP	
1.	Chamba	45903
2.	Sirmaur	17611
3.	Kangra	
4.	Mandi	
	Total	63514
	J & K	
1.	Doda	69132
2.	Kupwara	33450
3.	Poonch	18746

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
4.	Anantnag	
5.	Jammu	
	Total	121328
	Jharkhand	
1.	Chatra	95400
2.	Dumka	66375
3.	Garhwa	81978
4.	Godda	60258
5.	Gumla	86810
6.	Jamtara	50671
7.	Latehar	62375
8.	Lohardagga	42493
9.	Pakur	40171
10.	Palamau	80264
11.	Sahebganj	55386
12.	Saraikela	68123
13.	Simdega	51960
14.	Singhbhum West	95373
15.	Bokaro	22142
16.	Dhanbad	43218
17.	Hazaribagh	63378
18.	Kodarma	22484
19.	Ranchi	227252
20.	Giridih	77997
21.	Singhbhum East	
22.	Deoghar	
	Total	1394108

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
	Karnataka	
1.	Chitradurga	142416
2.	Davanagere	144642
3.	Bidar	53028
4.	Gulbarga	79349
5.	Raichur	125750
6.	Bellary	
7.	Hassan	
8.	Chikmagalur	
9.	Belgaum	
10.	Shimoga	
11.	Kodagu	
	Total	545185
	Kerala	
1.	Waynad	
2.	Palakkad	43957
3.	Idukki	
4.	Kasargod	
	Total	43957
	Madhya Pradesh	
1.	Balaghat	248484
2.	Barwani	146495
3.	Betul	149286
4.	Chattarpur	143939
5.	Dhar	199583
6.	Dindori	130037

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
7.	Jhabua	180000
8.	Khandwa	119757
9.	Mandla	162682
10.	Satna	169494
11.	Seoni	183885
12.	Shahdol	129781
13.	Sheopur	69882
14.	Shivpuri	129189
15.	Sidhi	306636
16.	Tikamgarh	155920
17.	Umaria	85927
18.	West Nimar/Khargone	155372
19.	Chhindwara	
20.	Harda	
21.	Panna	
22.	Katni	
23.	Dewas	
24.	Guna	
25.	Rewa	
26.	Datia	
27.	Damoh	
28.	Rajgarh	
29.	Anuppur	
30.	Ashok Nagar	
31.	Burahanpur	
	Total	2866349

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
	Maharashtra	
1.	Ahmednagar	33526
2.	Aurangabad	21547
3.	Bhandara	33354
4.	Chandrapur	17021
5.	Dhule	38525
6.	Gadchiroli	38155
7.	Gondya	23472
8.	Hingoli	4544
9.	Nanded	36587
10.	Nandurbar	45187
11.	Yawatmal	48129
12.	Amravati	44897
13.	Thane	
14.	Wardha	
15.	Buldhana	
16.	Osmanabad	
17.	Akola	
18.	Washim	
	Total	384944
	Manipur	
1.	Tamenglong	17880
2.	Chandel	
3.	Churachandpur	
	Total	17880

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
	Meghalaya	
1.	South Garo Hills	14592
2.	West Garo Hills	82035
3.	East Khasi Hills	
4.	Jaintia Hills	
5.	Ri Bhoi	
	Total	96627
	Mizoram	
1.	Siaha	35653
2.	Lawngtlai	15345
3.	Champhai	
4.	Lunglei	
	Total	50998
	Nagaland	
1.	Mon	27884
2.	Kohima	
3.	Mokokchung	
4.	Tuensang	
5.	Wokha	
	Total	27884
	Orissa	
1.	Bolangir	80092
2.	Boudh	33723
3.	Deogarh	32673
4.	Dhenikanal	65523

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
5.	Ganjam	140832
6.	Jharsuguda	34200
7.	Kalahandi	121517
8.	Keonjhar	71994
9.	Koraput	81513
10.	Malkangiri	38833
11.	Mayurbhanj	202751
12.	Nabarangpur	79118
13.	Nuapada	45796
14.	Phulbani	
15.	Rayagada	70423
16.	Sambalpur	76646
17.	Sonepur	31125
18.	Sundergarh	45637
19.	Gajapati	63011
20.	Bargarh	
21.	Anugul	
22.	Balasore	
23.	Bhadrak	
24.	Jajpur	
	Total	1394169
	Punjab	
1.	Hoshiarpur	31648
2.	Nawanshahr	
3.	Jalandhar	
4.	Amritsar	
	Total	31648

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
	Rajasthan	
1.	Banaswara	256826
2.	Dungarpur	221241
3.	Jhalawar	129973
4.	Karauli	157936
5.	Sirohi	93998
6.	Udaipur	315201
7.	Tonk	
8.	Swai Madhopur	
9.	Chittorgarh	
10.	Barmer	
11.	Jalor	
12.	Jaisalmer	
	Total	1175172
	Sikkim	
1.	North Sikkim	4107
2.	East Sikkim	
3.	South Sikkim	
	Total	4107
	Tamil Nadu	
1.	Thiruvannamalai	141884
2.	South Arcot/Cuddalore	140263
3.	Villupuram	218646
4.	Nagapattinam	78139
5.	Dindigul	68708
6.	Sivagangai	35841

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
7.	Thanjavur	
8.	Thiruvarur	
9.	Tirunelveli	
10.	Karur	
	Total	683481
	Tripura	
1.	Dhalai	74335
2.	South Tripura	
3.	West Tripura	
	Total	74335
	Uttaranchal	
1.	Champawat	17696
2.	Tehri Garhwal	66748
3.	Chamoli	49868
4.	Udham Singh Nagar	
5.	Haridwar	
	Total	134312
	Uttar Pradesh	
1.	Banda	42914
2.	Barabanki	201560
3.	Chitrakoot	80889
4.	Fatehpur	145900
5.	Hamirpur	70582
6.	Hardoi	186593
7.	Kushinagar	84940

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
8.	Lakhimpur Kheri	172129
9.	Lalitpur	41585
10.	Mahoba	28206
11.	Mirzapur	92658
12.	Raebareli	180489
13.	Sitapur	175731
14.	Sonbhadra	83072
15.	Unnao	110798
16.	Azamgarh	248117
17.	Gorakhpur	74204
18.	Jalaun	86186
19.	Jaunpur	107406
20.	Pratapgarh	241615
21.	Kaushambi	69024
22.	Chandauli	48647
	Total	2573245
	West Bengal	
1.	Purulia	267364
2.	Malda	174019
3.	West Midnapur	369777
4.	Bankura	219930
5.	West/North Dinajpur	328449
6.	Murshidabad	462855
7.	Birhbhum	467676
8.	Jalpaiguri	358791
9.	South Dinajpur	175869

No. of Distt.	Name of District	No. of households provided employment
10.	South 24 Parganas	259027
11.	Cooch Behar	
12.	Nadia	
13.	Barddhaman	
14.	Medinapur (East)	
15.	North 24 Parganas	
16.	Hooghly	
17.	Darjiling	
	Total	3083757

Districts covered under NREGA

†4565. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) in how many districts the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is being implemented as on date;

(b) how many districts Government propose to cover every year under the said scheme;

(c) whether Government have issued any circular to all the States to expand the ambit of the scheme;

(d) if so, when and which States have responded; and

(e) how much amount for this scheme has been demanded by the Ministry from the Planning Commission, for the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) As on date, National Rural

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.